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**APPLICANTS' AMENDMENT TO REOPEN
PROSECUTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §41.50(b)(1)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal of June 22, 2005 from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 16-25, please consider this Applicants' Amendment to re-open the prosecution of the above-identified Application with regard to the new ground(s) of rejection propounded by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("Board").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this Amendment.